

## Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 17 as follows:

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FIG. 2 is a data flow diagram that illustrates the operation of the Value Analyzer Calculation Engine 104 according to the preferred embodiment of the present invention. Within the Value Analyzer Calculation Engine 104, one or more Profitability Calculations 200 accept a number of inputs including Account Attributes 202, Event Attributes 204, Organization Attributes 206, and Profit Factors 208. Thereafter, the Profitability Calculations 200 invoke one or more Rules 210 that generate the FFAPM 212, which in turn are used to create the Database [[212]] 214. The Database [[212]] 214 may be represented along account, event, or organization dimensions, or along other dimensions as may be required. These elements are described in more detail below.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 5 as follows:

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The Profit Calculations 200 generate one or more values for the five factors of the FFAPM [[210]] 212, and specifically, the NIR, OR, DE, IE, RP, and Profit values. These values are used to generate the output data 214, which can be stored by the RDBMS 106 in the relational database.